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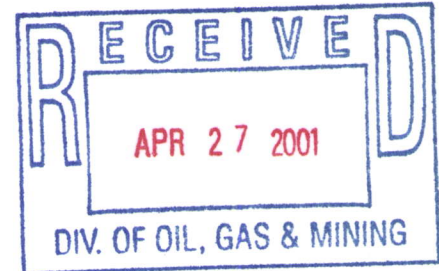
Wasatch-Cache
National Forest

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Kamas Ranger District
P.O. Box 68
Kamas, UT 84036

File Code: 2810

Date: April 19, 2001

June Balaich
1766 West 4575 South
Roy, UT 84067



Dear Mr. Balaich:

A Decision Notice authorizing you to conduct an exploratory core drilling operation on claim #2 of the golden empress small mining operation was issued in 1997. At this time this authorization was never completed for various reasons. We have received an Amended Notice of Intent from the State of Utah, Oil Gas and Mining authorizing you to go forward with this project with the following changes and contingent upon approval by the Forest Service:

- a) Cleaning the shaft commonly known as the "glory hole" and placing a concrete stub wall and steel door over it to prevent public access.
- b) Cleaning the existing tunnels in this shaft.
- c) Core drilling five exploratory holes, 6 inch in diameter with a rubber tire drilling rig that requires no surface disturbance for drill pads.

You are authorized by this letter to proceed with your proposed project with the same management requirements as identified in the original Decision Notice. That is, you may not enter the Paulsin Basin area until the gate on the Hoyts Canyon road is opened on June 15. What little surface disturbance that results with this project will be mitigated as described in the Decision Notice.

Sincerely,


JANE COTTRELL
District Ranger.

